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Via Electronic Filing

Hon. Scott Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 17-1641; *Barbara Ann Thomas, et vir v. J.J. Williams*

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent J.J. Williams respectfully requests a 21-day extension of time to respond to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter, to and including November 2, 2018. The Petition was filed and docketed on June 4, 2018, 90 days after the court below entered judgment against Petitioners. Respondent has previously obtained a 30-day extension of time.

Due to scheduling conflicts and the press of other matters, an additional 21 days is necessary so that counsel may prepare the responsive brief.

Petitioners are not opposed to a 14-day extension, but are opposed to anything beyond 14 days.

A copy of this letter is being served upon counsel for the Petitioners. A Certificate of Service is attached. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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